Quantum simulations of water and simple aqueous solutions

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In my talk I will present the results of *ab-initio* simulations of water and simple aqueous solutions (containing small hydrophobic and hydrophilic solutes) and I will discuss comparisons with recent measurements. In addition I will give a perspective on strengths and weaknesses of quantum simulations of hydrogen bonded systems, and on open computational challenges.